



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9531  
Hiroyuki KAMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1315A  
Serial No. 10/588,792 : Group Art Unit 1637  
Filed October 26, 2006 : Examiner Suchira Pande  
METHOD OF CONVERTING  
BASE IN DNA SEQUENCE : Mail Stop: AF

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

***Response Under 37 CFR 1.116***  
***Expedited Procedure***  
***Examining Group 1600***

***The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.***